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Mr. Malcolm Wiener ✓  
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Dear Malcolm:

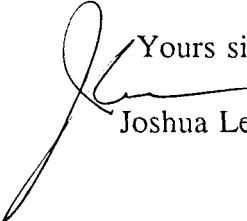
I have been sending you periodic bulletins, so I believe you are in touch with the very substantial progress we have made in institutionalizing civil defense against CBW attack.

Particularly impressive is the Chem-Bio Incident Response Force of the US Marine Corps, and the leadership the Commandant (General Krulak) and Col. Anthony Wood are exhibiting in making that materialize. As an exercise, and as part of their early training, elements of that force have been billeted at Atlanta, and San Diego, just in case....

There is still a great deal needs to be done, especially in coordination with Public Health, SecDef and many other agencies. There are real advantages, cutting across channels, in my unofficial status; and on the other side, Dick Danzig, UnderSec Navy, remains a real stalwart.

At our modest rate of expenditure, our current grant from 2 years ago will run out in another 2 or 3 months. Is there any prospect of renewal, at the very low level of \$20,000 a year? This will cover 2 days a week of a library assistant, and some travel and expense on my part where it is not reimbursable by the government.

I hope you are having a pleasant summer. I'm just getting over a long-lingering bronchitis (weeks) that I assume is some low level virus spreading up and down the East coast.

 Yours sincerely,  
Joshua Lederberg